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## WORDS THAT COUNT.

Carrollton, Ky., Nov. 19, 1913.  
Kentucky Irish American.  
Louisville, Ky.—Dear Sirs: In-  
closed find check for \$1 sub-  
scription to August 23, 1913.  
Pardon me for not sending  
sooner. Think your paper  
better than ever, and is doing  
a lot of good for Catholics.  
Yours very truly,  
C. A. HILL.

## HAVE A CARE.

This is the season of the year  
when Louisville becomes afflicted  
with fake "sample" or cheap stores.  
They are conducted by slick  
itinerant bunco men who are simply  
here for a holiday clean-up. Our  
readers are warned to beware of  
them. Do your Christmas shopping  
with the merchants who are with us  
the year round.

## GOOD NEWS.

Latest dispatches from Belfast,  
Ireland, are that Premier Asquith  
intends the home rule bill to pass  
into law as it now stands. That is  
what he told a delegation of Ulster  
Liberals on Wednesday. The dele-  
gation visited him to protest against  
the exclusion of Ulster from the  
provisions of the measure. This  
means that the Irish Parliament  
will meet in Dublin next year will  
represent a united Ireland, with a  
government that will grant justice  
to all its subjects. This last  
declaration should forever settle the  
question of Ireland gaining home  
rule.

## QUITE A CONTRAST.

With an audience composed of  
the Junior Order of United American  
Mechanics last Sunday evening Rev.  
David Bruning, pastor of the Ger-  
man Evangelical church, on West  
Street, spoke on the readable in  
the public schools. The Bible is not  
literature and all objec-  
tations of the grounds of sectarianism  
are false, referring of course to  
the objections of Jews and Catholics  
to the reading of the Protestant Bible  
in the schools. The attention of  
the speaker is called to the more  
dignified and liberal sentiments of  
Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, pastor of  
the Broadway Baptist church, who  
expressed himself as follows:

"The Bible, some say, is not a  
sectarian book, but God's word, the  
only revelation of his will meant  
for all and unfair and unkind to  
none. Others loudly declare that  
the Bible is not a Protestant book,  
but broadly Christian, and so should  
be acceptable to all Christians and  
indeed to all good men. In reply  
I wish to affirm with distinctness  
and positiveness that if, by the  
Bible, you mean the English version,  
the King James version usually  
read in Protestant churches, then  
the Bible, beyond question, is a  
Protestant translation. With equal  
confidence I say that the Douay  
version of the Vulgate is a Roman  
Catholic translation used by the  
Roman Catholics only, and declared  
by them to be the only true version  
of the original Scriptures. If then  
I put in the schools my Bible by  
force, and all action by Government  
is force, for in the last analysis  
all governments rest on force, I violate  
the law of love. I do not treat my  
brother as I would have my brother  
treat me."

Between the two views expressed  
above all sensible and fair-minded  
men are bound to coincide with Dr.  
Landrum, but possibly Rev. Bruning  
was endeavoring to please the Junior  
audience, who are great opponents  
of sectarianism in case an opportu-  
nity is given to vent their A. P. A.  
spies upon the Catholics.

## CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Cardinal Gibbons makes an  
earnest appeal for the Catholic  
University, for which the annual  
collection will be taken up on the  
first Sunday in Advent. The follow-  
ing extract from the Cardinal's  
letter brings before the people the  
importance of this collection:

"As the first Sunday in Advent  
draws nigh, the day on which our  
Catholic people are wont to con-  
tribute to the annual collection for  
the Catholic University of America,  
I am moved to appeal most earnestly  
to the members of our American  
hierarchy, and to our clergy and  
people, for a continuance of the  
support they have so generously  
given us in the past. This support

has made it possible for the univer-  
sity to live through the trying period  
of infancy and to reach the present  
conditions in which it has become an  
honor to our Catholic people, a  
visible source of public benefits of  
the highest order, an evidence that  
American Catholics appreciate the  
practical uses of a higher education  
given under the auspices of our  
venerable religion, and are willing  
and anxious to make great sacrifices  
for it in the interest of both Church  
and State. Our Holy Father Pius X.  
is most deeply concerned for the  
present growth and the future de-  
velopment of our university, in  
which he recognizes one of the  
principal agencies of Holy Church  
for the formation of a highly  
cultivated priesthood and a great  
body of laymen properly trained in  
all departments of learning, and  
deeply devoted to the interests of  
the Catholic religion in our beloved  
country."

## HITS HARD.

Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, noted  
Catholic writer, scoring the Catholic  
press, regrets that the "reading of  
Catholic Journals or the purchasing  
of Catholic books has not at all yet  
become a chronic habit with our  
Catholic people, nor has the appre-  
ciation of Catholic journalism yet  
become so marked that the Catholic  
editor is regarded worthy of a  
salary larger than that of a paper-  
hanger or stenographer." The  
necessity for an able and well  
supported Catholic press called from  
him the thought that "a little  
persecution might do the Catholics  
of this country some good, and it  
might indeed come sooner than we  
think. The secular press does not  
really care a fig for us except so far  
as we touch its pocketbook. Take  
for instance the shameful crusade  
of malign misrepresentation carried  
on against the church during the  
past two years by such sheets as the  
Menace. The powerful secular  
dailies that pose as moral arbiters  
and impartial guides and claim to  
hold the conscience of the people in  
their keeping have had scarcely a  
word of rebuke or criticism for the  
vicious crew that have been and  
are engaged in this nefarious and  
un-American work. Why have they  
been silent when nearly a quarter  
of our American citizens have been  
assailed, maligned and misrepres-  
ented? Are the few dollars of  
bigots coming to their coffers of  
more worth to them than the  
triumph of truth and justice? The  
secular press of this country, if it  
wished, could put such sheets as the  
Menace out of business in one  
month. Why does it not do so?"

## SHOULD NOT FORGET.

We remind our readers of the  
fact that they should not forget  
their duty to the merchants and  
their clerks in the matter of early  
Christmas shopping. It is now but  
a few weeks to Christmas and the  
bulk of the Christmas buying should  
be done at least the week before.  
It is the persons who have no sym-  
pathy for the clerks in the store who  
defer their Christmas buying to the  
two or three days just before the  
great Christmas holiday. Make a  
special effort this year to complete  
all your Christmas buying early,  
and if we all accomplish this we  
will have given the movement for  
closing the stores on Christmas eve  
a great boost.

## JUSTLY BARRED.

Chicago recently started to teach  
sex hygiene to the children in her  
public schools. Doctors are giving  
the lectures. The "National League  
for Medical Freedom" decided to  
educate the parents on the subject  
and concluded to send copies of the  
same talks to them. The postal  
authorities refuse to send the lec-  
tures through the mails. In the face  
of this some persons still declare  
that it can not hurt the children to  
hear these instructions. The stuff  
is too filthy to go through Uncle  
Sam's channels, yet it is being  
poured into the minds of innocent  
youngsters. Faddists might stand  
for this, but God won't.

Cardinal Seraphin Vannutelli,  
Subsident of the Sacred College, was  
seventy-nine years old Tuesday.  
From the hierarchy in all parts of  
the world he received messages of  
congratulation.

Only another week remains for  
making the jubilee. The condition  
imposed for its making are easy,  
and every Catholic should obtain the  
blessings imparted.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Nellie Ward visited in Shelby-  
ville last week, the guest of Mrs. Ed  
D. Shinnick.

Miss Nell Belger entertained the  
past week with a linen showed for  
Miss Loretta Keegan.

Miss Margaret Malone's guest,  
Miss Margaret Murphy, has returned  
to her home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. John Meagher had as guests  
last week Mrs. Michael J. Meagher  
and Mrs. Libbie Meagher, of Frank-  
fort.

Mrs. Charles O'Brien had as her  
guest for the past week her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. William Thurman, of  
Sonora.

Mrs. Thomas Brady, of Indian-  
apolis, is here for a two weeks' visit  
to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Alderson.

Miss Margaret Conniff, of Irving-  
ton, has been spending the past week  
here with her sister, Mrs. Ethel  
Conniff Elliott.

Miss Margaret Flynn entertained  
the Portland Card Club on Friday  
evening in her apartment at the Cath-  
olic Woman's Club.

Martin McGee and wife and Burch  
Hagan and wife have returned from  
Fairfield, where they were guests of  
Mrs. Sam Simpson.

Sylvester Ford and bride, who are  
on an Eastern honeymoon trip, will  
return next week and be at home at  
517 West Oak street.

Miss Emma Gilroy, of Lexington,  
arrived here the first of the week to  
spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Annie  
Sweet, Crescent Hill.

Miss Camille Semonin, of Jeffer-  
sonville, has been entertaining for  
Miss Isabel Downs, of Clark, her  
guest for the past week.

Mrs. William Higgins and  
Mollie Russell were last week the  
guests of Mrs. Annie Talbot, at the  
Talbot House, Bardstown.

Mrs. John Boleman and son Alfred  
and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wells en-  
joyed a delightful week-end visit with  
Mrs. T. R. Lentsch on Haldeman ave-  
nue.

Mrs. John Tully, of Tar Hill, has  
been enjoying a delightful visit with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Dupin, Twenty-fifth and Griffiths  
avenue.

Charles Melvin McCann announces  
the engagement of his daughter, Miss  
Mary Agnes McCann, to Edwin H.  
Haag. The wedding will take place  
in the spring.

Mrs. James Sower and children  
went to Frankfort to visit her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell,  
and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Sower.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lynch, who  
were here to attend the Lynch-  
Shelley wedding and were at the  
Cortland, have returned to their  
home in Boston.

Miss Loretta K. Keegan and John  
A. Downes were married Wednesday  
evening at Holy Name church, South  
Louisville, Rev. Father O'Connor  
performing the ceremony.

Jack McAvoy, of Seattle, Wash.,  
arrived this week from New York to  
join Mrs. McAvoy, who is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. John Oetken, 1725 East  
Market street, New Albany.

Mrs. Henry Terstege and family  
have moved from their home at  
Silver Hills, back of New Albany, and  
taken an apartment for the winter  
in the Weisinger-Gaulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath an-  
nounce the engagement of their  
daughter, Miss Viola McGrath, to  
Laurence R. Kroger. The wedding  
will take place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brennan  
announce the engagement of their  
daughter, Miss Mary E. Brennan, to  
Charles Emmet Fitzpatrick. The  
marriage will take place January 14.

Miss Mary A. Masters, who was  
maid of honor at the Clark-Smart  
wedding at St. Charles Borromeo  
church on Thursday of last week, has  
returned to her home at Bardstown  
 Junction.

Mrs. John Bywater, Deer Park, en-  
tertained on Tuesday for the follow-  
ing ladies: Mrs. Roy Wharton, Henry  
Koehler, Al Bywater, J. W. Raley,  
Edward Langan, J. C. Campbell, J.  
W. Quest and John Chrest.

Miss Amy Breslin, who is attend-  
ing the State University at Lexing-  
ton, was home to visit her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Breslin, and  
had with her as guests Misses Amy  
Ward, of Crescent Hill; Elizabeth  
Colegrove, of Ashland, and Sara  
Bell, of Madisonville.

One of the happiest of the  
Thanksgiving day weddings was  
that of Miss Edna Mary Hager and  
Edward M. Thoben, solemnized at  
St. Louis Bertrand's church. The  
bride is the daughter of ex-Chief of  
Police and Mrs. J. H. Hager and is  
a young lady of many accomplishments  
and popular in her social set.  
The groom is well known and con-  
nected with the Federal Sign and  
Electric Company. After the cere-  
mony the bride and groom left for a  
two weeks' honeymoon trip to Wash-  
ington, New York and the East.  
Many friends extend them congratu-  
lations and wishes for a happy mar-  
ried life.

That the Catholic church is grow-  
ing in Arkansas is evidenced by the  
recent dedication of new churches in  
the diocese. Last Sunday the  
Right Rev. John B. Morris, D. D.,  
dedicated a new church at Ola, Yell  
county, one of the new churches  
old.

VICAR GENERAL DIES.  
The Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph  
Mullen, Vicar General of the  
diocese and rector of the  
Church of the Immaculate Concep-  
tion, Wheeling, died Monday of pneu-  
monia. He was seventy-three years  
old.

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you on the pay-roll in event  
of disability caused by sick-  
ness or accident. Can you  
afford to be without this pro-  
tection?

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest  
Members Here and Else-  
where.

The fourth degree was exemplified  
Thursday in Buffalo.

Last Sunday a large class was  
initiated at Keokuk, Iowa.

A new council will be instituted  
tomorrow at Paragould, Ark.

The Knights of Cleveland, Ohio,  
are arranging for a building of their  
own.

Little Rhode Island had a net  
gain of forty-four for the month of  
October.

Twenty-five candidates received  
the first degree Monday night in  
Indianapolis.

Last Sunday week 100 Knights re-  
ceived holy communion at St. Mary's  
church, Richmond, Ind.

The acting Mayor, Chief of Police  
and Deputy Sheriff of Astoria, Ore.,  
are members of the order.

Wives and daughters of the  
Knights of Uniontown have formed a  
club for the purpose of entertaining.

Ninety-one councils have failed to  
pay their pro rata for the Catholic  
University fund, New York State be-  
ing credited with one-fourth.

Under the auspices of the new  
Knights Council a grand musical  
evening will be held tomorrow night  
in Nativity church, New York City.

There was an initiation Sunday  
week at Pendleton, Ore., and at the  
mass preceding the ceremonies  
Bishop O'Reilly preached the sermon.

Under the auspices of Evansville  
Knights the Rev. Bertram L. Con-  
way, of the Paulist fathers, will  
conduct a two weeks' mission for  
non-Catholics the first part of Feb-  
ruary.

RAPIDLY DECREASING.

Very Rev. Father T. S. McGovern,  
prior of St. Louis Bertrand's church,  
issued a financial report this past  
week, showing that in the past two-  
ty-two months and a half \$21,500  
had been paid on the church debt,  
leaving the present debt of \$5,300,  
which at the present rate will be  
wiped out entirely in a short time.  
The debt collection which is taken up  
in the church on the third Sunday  
of each month has averaged about  
\$510 during Father McGovern's ad-  
ministration.

MEMORIAL MASS.

County President W. J. Connelly,  
of the Ancient Order of Hibernians,  
urges all local members of the order  
and Ladies' Auxiliary to be present  
if possible, at the 6:30 o'clock mass  
tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's  
church, for the deceased members of  
the order, and will be read by the  
County Chaplain, Very Rev. J. P. Cronin,  
V. G.

NEWPORT.

Newport Catholics and Protestants  
feel deep sympathy for Rev. Father  
George O'Bryan, of the Church of  
the Immaculate Conception, whose  
aged and respected father, Patrick  
O'Bryan, died last Saturday at his  
home, 613 Patterson street. Sunday  
and Monday there was a constant  
stream of callers, including the Holy  
Name Society in a body, who came  
to the residence to offer condolences  
and pay the final tribute to their de-  
parted friend. The funeral services  
were held Tuesday morning from the  
Immaculate Conception church.  
Father O'Bryan being the celebrant  
of the solemn high mass of requiem.

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## INTO TRUE FOLD.

The Rev. Henry B. Sanderson,  
formerly of Milwaukee, has resigned  
the pastorate of the Episcopal  
churches at Oakfield and North Fond  
du Lac, Wis., and will enter a Cath-  
olic seminary to study for the priest-  
hood. He will be accompanied by  
the Rev. Sigourney Fay, who a short  
time ago left the diocese of Fond du  
Lac, where he was rector of an  
Episcopal church until he entered  
the true fold.

## FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

Black velvet is now out of favor  
for millinery purposes.  
Costs may be what one likes, for  
really every sort is to be seen.  
The new high toques will all be  
raised on the right side, not on the  
left, as usual.  
For muffs and stoles leopard skin,  
combined with black fox, gives  
splendid results.  
Tailored costumes have lost the  
eccentricities that were displayed  
early in the season.  
Skirts are apparently as clinging  
as ever, even though much more  
material is put into them.  
There has been every kind of an  
effort made to revive the large hat,  
but so far without success.  
The latest novelty is the Marie  
Stuart collar, a sort of adaptation  
from the popular Medici shape and  
made of Mielin lace.  
The tailored costumes seen on the  
street now are almost as severely  
plain as they were last season, and  
it is only these that smart women  
are wearing.  
After a prolonged season of small  
bowl shapes pressed down close on  
the head, Parisiennes are now go-  
ing to wear toques very much raised  
at one side.  
Don't crowd your Christmas shop-  
ping into one whole day set apart for  
the occasion. As with everything  
else, that which is done hurriedly  
rarely ends with good results.

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